To: GKM web[GKM_web@epa.gov] Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Mattas-Curry, Lahne[Mattas-Cc: Curry.Lahne@epa.gov] From: StClair, Christie Tue 10/27/2015 6:36:35 PM Sent: Subject: web update SilvertonFollowUp.docx We need to make the following update to the GKM Updates page. The Q&A is attached. Please insert hyperlinks and delete the urls. Thanks, Christie

Oct. 27, 2015 Update:

EPA added a document relating to a community meeting in Silverton, CO.

Background: On Sept. 4, 2015, EPA Assistant Administrator Mathy Stanislaus, EPA Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath and officials from EPA's Region 8 office met with local officials and community members from San Juan County, La Plata County, Silverton, Durango and the Southern Ute Tribe. Meeting participants discussed long-term options for addressing mining-related impacts to water quality in the Animas River Watershed, including the possibility of designating the area as a Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) site. EPA developed a document after the meeting to provide follow-up information on a number of stakeholder questions. View Q&A's here.

For additional information on the Superfund cleanup process, visit the EPA's <u>Superfund site</u>. (http://www2.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-cleanup-process). Information on Superfund NPL is available here (http://www2.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl). And EPA Assistant Administrator Mathy Stanislaus discussed the Superfund NPL listing process in an Oct. 2, 2015 blog post, "Explaining How We Address Contaminated Sites." (https://blog.epa.gov/blog/2015/10/learn-about-superfund-npl/)

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